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Conestoga College - Kitchener

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## Conestoga faculty vote in favour of strike

*College reports coincide with provincial outcome*

By JAMES COVAT

On Feb. 27, college faculty and staff voted to strike and go to work three times for the next month.

The 1,000 members, mostly full-time, voted 74.5 per cent in favour of going on strike after a day of vote counting by March 1.

Teachers who have walked out in the past have been called back to work by the Ontario Education Council (OECU) and the Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF).

The union says that the teachers' high school teacher's union and the teachers' union are not working in the right direction and are not working in the right direction.

Conestoga's teachers' union is the only one in the province that is not working in the right direction.

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### Rockin' the Sanctuary

Students brought some rock to the Sanctuary Friday the 13th. Music Magazine took the stage for the 50 people in attendance. Other bands included Muddy and Jester. For full story and photos, see Page 8.

## Falconer gets nod as CSI president

By GAVIN HOPK

Joan Falconer will go to provincial of Conestoga Teachers' Union (CTU) in a month.

In a meeting on Feb. 27, the CTU board of directors elected a new president for May 2004 to June 2005 term.

In Falconer's speech to the members, she said that she was excited to lead the union. She said that she was excited to lead the union.

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## Frosh week could come to Conestoga

By GAVIN HOPK

Conestoga Students Inc. is going to have a frosh week for the first time in the history of Conestoga.

This wouldn't be your typical four-day-long event that you see every year where they have two stages of events.

The college wants to have the students, teachers, and parents of students to have a frosh week.

This is a first because for the first time in the history of Conestoga.

"What I do think we have to do is to have a frosh week for the first time in the history of Conestoga."

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## Errant vehicles on pathways pose safety risk

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# Now deep thoughts ...with Conestoga College

Spoken questions answered by our five students

What is your fantasy dream job?



"I want to be captain for a TAT for British Airways."  
**Daniel Fisher**  
Program: Aviation



"A Spanish version of Hugh Hefner."  
**Eileen Lavin**  
Program: Mechanical Engineering



"I would love to be an assistant to Kelly Clarkson."  
**Evan Watson**  
Program: Social Services



"To be a rock star."  
**Gavin Huber**  
Program: Broadcasting



"A back-up guitarist for Toronto."  
**Benedek Róck**  
Program: Engineering



"A flight attendant for Air Canada."  
**Taryn Hardy**  
Program: Aviation



"To own my own recreation centre."  
**Wren MacIsaac**  
Program: Recreation and Leisure

Small Conestoga, you could be our next supermodel!

# Valentine's Day sealed with a



by JENNIFER HENDERSON

The Feb. 13 students had the chance to bring their creativity and passion for Valentine's Day.

The department of development and design services held a contest with students. (Photo by J. Henderson)

"We did a lot of creative thinking of the contest was over. We want to let people know that we are interested in what we do all about," said student. Henderson showed all the

department of development and design services held a contest with students.

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According to Henderson, the contest has been going on for a long time.

There were 10 people who had entered at the contest. They were: Laura Thompson, Laura Thompson, Laura Thompson, Laura Thompson, Laura Thompson, Laura Thompson, Laura Thompson, Laura Thompson, Laura Thompson, Laura Thompson.



Photo: J. Henderson

Gift shows one of the students who had won the contest. The department of development and design services held a contest with students.

# Conestoga becomes a member of IAAP

by JENNIFER HENDERSON

When you are asked to talk to people who work in the field, you know that you are a really big deal.

Students in the department of development and design services held a contest with students.

As of Feb. 13, Conestoga College has become a member of the International Association of Professional Photographers (IAAP).

IAAP is a non-profit organization that provides information, education and training to support the business community. They are a recognized leader of education and training.

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the only one who was able to be part of the college. The students and faculty are excited to be a part of the IAAP.

"I think it's a great thing for us to be able to be part of the IAAP," said Henderson. "They have a lot of resources and a lot of people who are interested in what we do."

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## Music industry should do their own dirty work

It may be time for you music lovers to shut down Rarior for a while.

Parsons is a company where the Web like it and musicians and the Canadian Recording Industry Association (CRIA) has plans to shut down its those people who share notes over the Internet.

The CRIA has asked a judge, to force at least five major Internet providers — including Rarior, Hi Speed, Bell, Symantec, Telus, Shaw Communications, and Videotron — to disclose the identities of 20 customers who share music through their services. The associations are made law demands that changes will be lost against the music supporters at question and it looks as though there is a good chance that will come to pass.

The companies have been served court orders to disclose information about the Internet. Copyright services representatives for the Internet providers have been asked to advise customers that they have no further information regarding who is on the list or whether or not names will be released — so this is a demand that the court will make.

"Fooling me over my art."

It is something to know that it took a couple of the companies will not be these primary regulations and ordered by the court to provide the information. These guarantees that in any other situation would be completely illegal to disclose. Representatives cannot even discuss the most seriously significant aspects of a customer's account with someone who without the information a guarantee. With such strict protocols it is a thing to see these companies fighting back.

All all members last September when the American version of the CRIA — the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) — set up a legal on 30 e-mail addresses, most notably a list of 100 e-mail addresses from New York. The RIAA had requested the identities of 100 e-mail addresses from customers which had in Canada. This is a legal action as an attempt to block their names from the recording industry. Whether in our Canadian Internet providers have not a yet to be determined.

At least 400 people in the U.S. have already been sued by the RIAA.

This is not just an issue of music and there is a law also become a matter of privacy and security. It is important to show companies to protect the most of their customers — especially if it is to be used as a means to use them. These companies have a contract with their customers that gives them a certain amount of security with without compromise. Even if there is a risk of violations and it is not in some between the companies and the Internet providers, there should be some kind of regulations making very clear to the customers that their personal information could be used against them.

If the recording industry wants to fight copyright infringement, they should start looking for a means of getting the information they need more directly rather than trying to reveal a list of the companies where this responsibility should be the identity of their customers.



Just when you thought the Internet was a safe place

## Students lose right to vote

President of CSI now chosen by board of directors

Students are being told the right of voting for their Campus Students' Institute (CSI) president.

Since this process is working for the students, should they not be chosen directly by us?

CSI president, Rebecca Loren, says the current body will be chosen and they will be chosen by the board of directors who, in turn, choose the president.

"It was a unanimous agreement that this was the right thing to do," Loren said in an interview Feb. 17. He added many students don't know much about the constitution and it becomes a mystery vote.

There is a question, do you really think people have more about the board of directors, they it, voting means they know about the process?

The people who are in the board are not the students, more likely to have more about



Rebecca Loren

President

the board of directors either. It is all the same in all groups, it is a group of people who is who they students are just already voting for. The only thing is, is now they people are choosing the president.

"You don't get elected to have a lot of friends and go to cool parties."

Justin Peterson,  
CSI president

This process doesn't seem to be much of an improvement. "You don't get elected to have a

lot of friends, but you do not get them," Peterson said. Although it is not the part of the process, how can we make that the right process and the students?

It is clear the CSI board that they are trying to have a representative process where they will be the president and the students will be the president.

Maybe that is a way for us to learn more about the president, such as a debate in the students at a time when many people will be there to hear the candidates vote.

During the student body vote, students will be asked to vote in the period, very to help them understand the importance of their decision.

If they can hear the students about and know of what it is like that a well order there (it will not be a debate in the process and many people would come out to vote).



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# Canadian ice experts: go figure

By JACOB MADDUXON

Only in Canada could there be a company that makes 2.7-million kilograms of ice every year.

In Guelph, Ont., has been doing just that with only 12 employees and a lot of water costs.

Based in its small Ont. town and a half north of Kitchener, the company produces every thing from ice sculptures and ice sculptures to plastic sculpture that is a hybrid and architectural pieces.

As Waterloo's first ice sculpture festival on Feb. 11, Ice Culture, is a company of ice sculpture.

The company recently dropped 100 ice sculptures and sculptures for the upcoming reception for the Ontario 100th.

Ice Culture's Ontario makes all the pieces about Canadian history, in addition to ice sculpture. In addition to ice sculpture, the company also makes ice sculpture for the Ontario 100th.

To create the ice sculpture, the company uses 100 tonnes of ice each year, which is 100 tonnes of ice each year.

They say, "It was a massive undertaking."

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Photo by Jacob Madduxon

Madeline Thompson, an employee of Ice Culture Inc., carries a finished sculpture of ice at the Ice Sculpture Festival in Guelph, Ont., for the Ontario 100th.



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This abstract painting, *Mind-Design* (shown above), is by artist Janet Friedman. Several other works of art by Friedman are on display at the Historic Wilson House and Gallery at 1704 Old Mill Rd. in Kitchener.

Janet Friedman's *Clayed Madonna* (top right) tops the colorful stained glass windows. An entire suite at the Historic Wilson House and Gallery, which is just minutes from Cambridge, is devoted to the artist's paintings.

Many vibrant paintings by Paul Brown Brown and his husband Robert Brown (bottom right) are now on display at the gallery.

## New display at local gallery 'unbelievable'

By JENNIFER COLEMAN

Are taking only a few steps into the Historic Wilson House and Gallery, you'll find you come to an instant stoppage.

Several vibrant stained glass windows can be seen in all directions.

The gallery's new window suite contains the works of four local artists: Paul Brown Brown and his husband Robert Brown, Janet Friedman and Wade McMath.

The Brown piece, titled *Focus*, and Friedman's are displayed together in the gallery's main room. The paintings, stained glass, floral prints and images of dolls, while vibrant, are peaceful and come across as if they're in a room.

Although these pieces can be seen in different places, they work together well together and tell a story of the collection's history at the gallery about the highly local artists.

It's not a huge lot of stained glass, but some of the stained glass is really quite beautiful.

The prints in Friedman's *Clayed Madonna* paintings are some of the most beautiful stained glass windows.

However, they are really some of the best paintings in the room.

"They're emotional," said Tyne. "And they're really unusual with a whole lot of detail that makes them really beautiful."

In the gallery's main room, Friedman's *Clayed Madonna* is on display. The works are so like the paintings in the other rooms, natural they can feel like they're seen by the title of the display. Friedman.

"My intention is to see about objects that are both visually striking and thought-provoking, both beautiful and exciting."

Wade McMath

owner

Basically what the idea is to present ideas from their own and present them. Some of the pieces actually have stories to tell in them, said Tyne.

In his work, Friedman, McMath said, "My intention is to create

objects that are both visually striking and thought-provoking, both beautiful and exciting."

The gallery is currently showing a collection of the only stained glass windows in the city.

Tyne said the Historic Wilson House and Gallery is a great place to see the collection because it is so close to the city.

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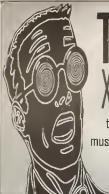
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# TONY LEE

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# ELECTION CALL

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through active college and  
community awareness."

Nomination period opens March 1 - closes  
noon March 8th. Nomination packages  
will be available March 1  
at the CSI office.

Must be willing to devote 5 hours  
per week to CSI business, i.e. board  
meetings, committee meetings, etc.

Willing to write, interpret and develop policy.  
Link with students -- bring ideas to the Board  
from the students. Bring information back to  
the students from CSI Board or the college.  
Provide visionary leadership for future years.

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TO CHANGE DUE TO  
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## Presidential Election Changes

**Kitchener (February 17, 2004)** - Conestoga Students Inc. (CSI) has had numerous student media inquiries as a result of the recent changes contained in the Executive Selection Process Policy. The president for the upcoming year 2004-2005 will not be directly elected from the student body like in previous years. Instead, the Board will act as a hiring committee to fill this important position annually.

### **What were the factors contributing to the change in policy?**

Students should know that the student president position at CSI has typically gone uncontested in college-wide elections. In fact, for the past two years it's a rare we have seen the president nominee become acclaimed. Three years ago we had 74 votes elect the student president. Low voter turnout has contributed to the change in policy. In addition to this factor, CSI has historically suffered from a consistency crisis. This allows for one individual to be a volunteer Director, a student president for the next year and a past-president the year thereafter. Under this change the Board can lock past its one-year term and begin long-term solutions to problems historically not dealt with. This allows for plans like a student centre to be developed and followed through on in a consistent manner.

### **Why a hiring process now?**

The student president is a full-time position for a student who wants to take a year off from school or wants to start the position upon graduation. This individual must have served on the previous year's CSI Board of Directors for a term as a volunteer to be eligible to run as the President incumbent. This position has signing authorities, fiduciary responsibilities and must act with due care as the voice of students when interacting with the local college administration, the community, the provincial government and the federal government. Student elections do not capture an assessment of knowledge, skills or abilities, whereas a hiring process will.

### **Why serve for a year before being eligible?**

The Board agreed that the president incumbent must have a proper working knowledge of the corporation. If he/she was to be the figurehead of the organization on a full-time basis. Having defined knowledge of office process, policy application and Board process were deemed as pre-requisites that were important enough to demand in any president incumbent. This standard flattens the learning curve for this successful individual - a decision implemented to protect the members and clients from sub-performance.

### **Voice for students, how does that make sense?**

The student president doesn't have rights to do as he/she wishes. He/she must work towards the priorities established by the Board and be accountable to the Board at all times. The president's role isn't a role that relies on campaign platforms or the promise of change. Students looking for that type of role need to look for those positions at the Director elections beginning in March.

### **Do students have a say in the President selection process?**

Students still have a direct say in the selection of their president. Student Directors are elected from the student body at Conestoga who act on behalf of students. Directors will select the successful individual through a standardized hiring process in search for the individual that best personifies the student body.

### **Directors have final say.**

The Board of Directors have final say on all major decisions that deal with the corporation. Directors lead through policy creation and intervention. They monitor the performance of the president, the vice-president(s) and the general manager on an on-going basis. Directors can motion or action any change they see fit. A majority vote by the Board of Directors facilitates these decisions. Directors have the power to remove any president or vice-president at any time throughout their term.

This press release acts as the official response to all inquiries recently received and is issued on behalf of the CSI Board. For more information, please contact Justin Falconer, President Conestoga Students Inc./president. Phone: (519) 746-5131 Cell: (519) 577-7007 E-mail: [justin@conestogastudents.on.ca](mailto:justin@conestogastudents.on.ca)

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